

LAS CRUCES TEAM WILL PLAY MAJORS TWO WEEKS

Saturday and Sunday Contests Planned For Benefit of Former League Team; Good Players Are Available For Semi-Professional Clubs; The Rio Grande League Is Taking Some of the Players.

By "HUCK."

Baseball games at Rio Grande on Saturday and Sunday afternoon are now in prospect. With the exception of Bear and Kallio, who have joined the El Paso team, all members of the Las Cruces team are still in the city and are keeping in condition. Jim Black will leave tonight, but the rest of the team will hang together for a few days more, or until the players get jobs.

Toots Elias is acting as captain and arrangements are now under way for games with the best teams the region can supply. Company B of the Sixth Infantry, wanted a game with the league team, but is now on the rifle range. The Saturday game will be with the 20th Infantry team.

The first El Paso and Southwestern team is also being considered for one of the games and the sporting editor of The Herald has been requested to arrange for two of the fastest teams in the southwest.

Sunday will be Decoration day and a great day in baseball all over the country. It is felt that a good game will be well supported here on that afternoon.

The Las Cruces team will have "Lefty" Russell for the mound work in one of the games, while Pfeiffer is also a pitcher and can take a turn on the mound. Joe Seaton broke into the game as a pitcher and was one of the leading twirlers in the Northwestern league a few years ago. He should be able to slant over a few twisters yet.

Toots Elias will be available for backstop and the regular infield will be shifting one of the outfielders to first base to take the place of Bill Hurley. The league has a good aggregation and the fans know that they can put up a classy brand of baseball.

Unless some hitch occurs, the Saturday game will be called at 3 o'clock.

BASEBALL RESULTS

Wednesday's Games.

LEAGUE STANDING.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	W. Today	L. Today
El Paso	9	1,000	.900	.900	.900
Phoenix	1	1	.500	.500	.500
Albuquerque	1	1	.500	.500	.500
Tucson	2	2	.500	.500	.500

National League.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	W. Today	L. Today
Philadelphia	12	12	.500	.500	.500
Chicago	12	12	.500	.500	.500
Brooklyn	12	12	.500	.500	.500
St. Louis	12	12	.500	.500	.500
Pittsburgh	12	12	.500	.500	.500
Boston	12	12	.500	.500	.500
Cleveland	12	12	.500	.500	.500
St. Paul	12	12	.500	.500	.500
New York	12	12	.500	.500	.500

American League.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	W. Today	L. Today
Chicago	12	12	.500	.500	.500
New York	12	12	.500	.500	.500
Detroit	12	12	.500	.500	.500
Washington	12	12	.500	.500	.500
Cleveland	12	12	.500	.500	.500
St. Louis	12	12	.500	.500	.500
Philadelphia	12	12	.500	.500	.500
Baltimore	12	12	.500	.500	.500
Pittsburgh	12	12	.500	.500	.500

Federal League.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	W. Today	L. Today
Pittsburgh	12	12	.500	.500	.500
Kansas City	12	12	.500	.500	.500
Newark	12	12	.500	.500	.500
Brooklyn	12	12	.500	.500	.500
St. Louis	12	12	.500	.500	.500
Baltimore	12	12	.500	.500	.500
Buffalo	12	12	.500	.500	.500
Des Moines	12	12	.500	.500	.500
Denver	12	12	.500	.500	.500

Western League.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	W. Today	L. Today
Denver	12	12	.500	.500	.500
Tampa	12	12	.500	.500	.500
St. Joseph	12	12	.500	.500	.500
St. Paul	12	12	.500	.500	.500
St. Louis	12	12	.500	.500	.500
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Texas League.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	W. Today	L. Today
Galveston	12	12	.500	.500	.500
Houston	12	12	.500	.500	.500
San Antonio	12	12	.500	.500	.500
Dallas	12	12	.500	.500	.500
Fort Worth	12	12	.500	.500	.500
Shreveport	12	12	.500	.500	.500
Beaumont	12	12	.500	.500	.500
Los Angeles	12	12	.500	.500	.500
Salt Lake City	12	12	.500	.500	.500

Pacific Coast League.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	W. Today	L. Today
Los Angeles	12	12	.500	.500	.500
Salt Lake City	12	12	.500	.500	.500
San Francisco	12	12	.500	.500	.500
Portland	12	12	.500	.500	.500
Oakland	12	12	.500	.500	.500
Venice	12	12	.500	.500	.500
New Orleans	12	12	.500	.500	.500
Birmingham	12	12	.500	.500	.500
Nashville	12	12	.500	.500	.500

Southern Association.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	W. Today	L. Today
New Orleans	12	12	.500	.500	.500
Birmingham	12	12	.500	.500	.500
Nashville	12	12	.500	.500	.500
Memphis	12	12	.500	.500	.500
Chattanooga	12	12	.500	.500	.500
Atlanta	12	12	.500	.500	.500
Mobile	12	12	.500	.500	.500
Little Rock	12	12	.500	.500	.500
St. Paul	12	12	.500	.500	.500

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At Detroit.

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Washington	12	12	.500	.500	.500
Detroit	12	12	.500	.500	.500
Batteries	12	12	.500	.500	.500
per, Gallia, and Alameda	12	12	.500	.500	.500
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CONTEST BEGINS; OPEN SINGLES MATCHES PLAYED

Each Day's Schedule Calls For Four Matches, One on Each Court, Every Hour of the Day; Players From All Parts of Southwest Compete; Lynch, Horrell, Ainsworth and Waha Are Leading Experts.

WITH ideal weather conditions prevailing, the fourth annual Border States tennis tournament opened on the courts of the El Paso Country club Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, with four matches in the open singles.

The schedule for the day called for four matches, one on each court, every hour, the last matches of the afternoon being started at 5 o'clock. A similar schedule will prevail each day of the meet until the finals are reached.

Players from all parts of the southwest and some from more distant points are competing in the various events. El Paso women have things pretty much their own way in the women's singles but the men are going to be so fortunate, as there is a much heavier outside than local entry in all the men's events.

The Arizona delegation is strong, while many fancy the work of Phil Lynch, of Denver, who comes here with a fine reputation. Waha is another player who is reported to be a "dark horse." Capt. Cummings of the city championship of San Francisco, while Chihuahua has a strong entry in the person of A. Salazar, champion of the University of Illinois.

Bill Horrell of Phoenix has hosts of supporters, while Jack Ainsworth, now entered as from Los Angeles, will be a dangerous man.